

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT WITH TOPOLOGY****5                   SYSTEM PROVIDING HISTORICAL TOPOLOGICAL VIEWS**

10           A method, system, apparatus, and computer program  
product is presented for management of a distributed data  
processing system. Resources within the distributed data  
processing system are dynamically discovered, and the  
discovered resources are adaptively monitored using the  
network management framework. Changes in topology are saved  
for review by administrative users, and administrative users  
may also review previous network actions that were requested  
15           to be performed by administrative users.

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